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From Peter C. Atkins, CEO

Spring is Here

Spring is upon us and it brings with it a renaissance: a new beginning; a breath of fresh air; excitement for the prospects of successful endeavors; anticipation of making new friendships.

This season also marks the 30th anniversary of our Baldwin Bonanza. Event chairperson Marcia Bent with the help of Sylvia Guerrero, Gwen Hartley and a host of folks from Los Voluntarios are busy putting together what may prove to be our best Bonanza to date. They have concentrated efforts to propagate plants from The Arboretum's world renowned plant collections. This will yield a true bonanza to plant enthusiasts near and far. Included in this array of delicious, hard to find plants will be: several one foot tall *Cyphostemma juttae, Ludisia discolor* (Jewel Orchid), *Dichorisandra thyrsiflora* (Blue Ginger), *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* cvs Cooperi Spotted and Cooperi Metallica (Hawaiian Hibiscus), various *Tabebuia* cultivars, and various *Chorisia* cultivars.

It is essential to The Arboretum that you **all** attend this function and invite your friends, associates, neighbors; even bring people that you may not know all too well. We need crowds to support this event, for it is the single largest fund-raiser that The Arboretum will be hosting this year. We need this event to be successful, and it can be… **only** if you all thoroughly and enthusiastically support it. The preview party and silent auction will be a great time with foods from a variety of restaurants. You may not know, but at this event guests will be able to bid at the *mostly* silent auction for items such as:

- a personal custom designed Japanese Iris garden
- one weekend night with accoutrements at Embassy Suites
- a consultation and tree pruning
- lots and lots of dinners at fabulous restaurants
- gift certificates to Harmony Spa
- two passes to the San Gabriel Light Opera
- a private tour of The Arboretum with me
- a home consultation by our own Dr. Jerry Turney
- an autographed copy of the pilot script of Warner Bros. television show *Jack & Jill*
- dinner at the house of Peter & Susan Atkins with Randy Mayem Singer, the creator and script writer of the acclaimed movie *Mrs. Doubtfire* and the television series *Jack & Jill*
- b-b-q dinner in the Sunset Demonstration Gardens with the peacocks and other Arboretum staff
- one assured reservation in the globally renowned Fanatic Gardener course by the illustrious Jan Smithen

As you can see, we all have been very busy creating opportunities for new and exciting experiences and general good times for new visitors and well known friends of The Arboretum of Los Angeles County. So look for announcements and join us into this bright and promising season.

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Mark Your Calendar

30 YEAR CELEBRATION
BALDWIN BONANZA
Festival of Plants

PREVIEW PARTY & PLANT SALE
Friday • May 5, 2000 • 4:30PM-7:30PM

MEMBERS ONLY PLANT SALE
Saturday • May 6, 2000 • 8:00AM-9:00AM

PUBLIC PLANT SALE
Saturday • May 6, 2000 • 9:00AM-4:30PM
Sunday • May 7, 2000 • 9:00AM-4:30PM

CALENDAR

APRIL AND MAY 2000

RESERVATIONS NECESSARY

SPECIAL EVENTS:

GARDENS GALORE!
EXCURSION TO LA CASA PACIFICA, SHERMAN GARDENS & ROGER'S GARDENS
Wednesday, 4/5
7:45 am - 5:00
(Meet at the entrance; bus leaves promptly at 8 am)
$60 / $75 non-members
Reservations Essential
Visit the gardens of La Casa Pacifica (the former Western White House) in San Clemente, lunch at Sherman Gardens and shop at Roger's Gardens!

Richard Nixon's La Casa Pacifica is now privately owned. Visit the grounds with its spectacular gardens overlooking the Pacific. Our guide will be Lew Whitney, chairman of Roger's Gardens.

Then, lunch at Sherman Gardens in Corona del Mar. View more than 1000 species and over two hundred genera. The final stop is Roger's Gardens. Gather spring ideas for your garden.

INTRODUCTION TO ETHNOBOTANY
Saturday, 4/8
& Saturday, 4/15
9:00 - Noon
Conference Room in Administration Building
Dr. James Bauml, Instructor
$25 / $30 non-members
Ethnobotanists study and record the plant lore of societies, looking for plants that will help us survive through the next millennium and improve the quality of life. Join Arboretum botanist and practicing ethnobotanist Jim Bauml in an introduction to this subject. Learn more about the array of plants used since ancient times as foods, beverages, medicines, and for other purposes. The class will include a discussion of the best books and web sites on the subject.

PAUL GERVAIS - "A GARDEN IN LUCCA"
Slide show, lecture and book signing
Friday, 4/21
10:30 am
Lecture Hall A
No charge: reservations requested by 4/18
Call 626/821-4623 or 821- 4624
See newsletter for further details.

VIETNAMESE MARKET TRIP
Saturday, 5/20
9 am - 4:30 pm
Dr. James Bauml, Instructor & Guide
Meet at The Arboretum entrance to board van at 8:45 am
$52 / $65 non-member
(Maximum 13 people)
Fee includes transportation and lunch
Join Arboretum botanist Jim Bauml and Vietnamese horticulture student and Arboretum volunteer Thanh Pham for a unique ethnobotanical and culinary experience exploring the exotic fruits, spices, and vegetable traditions of Vietnam. We will travel to Little Saigon to tour a group of Vietnamese markets, stopping for lunch at a Vietnamese restaurant to sample an array of typical tasty foods. Sample recipes and plant checklists for market hunting will be provided.

Although part of the greater Southeast Asian culinary zone, Vietnam has its own unique blend of complex flavors and foods. The distinct flavors of Vietnamese food come from a variety of typical ingredients including but not limited to mint leaves, coriander, basil, lemon grass, shrimp, fish sauces, chili peppers, star anise, ginger, black pepper, garlic, rice vinegar, sugar, and green onions.

Vietnam is a long, narrow country with three culinary zones. The food of the north, most influenced by China, includes stir-fry and noodle-based soups. From the mountainous central zone come royal kitchen traditions and an abundance of fresh produce. The southern tropical region includes rice paddies, coconut trees, and the use of more spices than in other regions.

SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY GARDENING
5 Wednesday evenings
7/5, 12, 19, 26, 8/2
5:30 -7:30 p.m.
In the Roots and Shoots Garden
Leigh Talmo, Instructor
$60 / $75 non-members
(includes two adults, two children; additional child - $15)
Children ages 8 - 12 only
Make it a family affair - grandparents and grandchildren, Mom, Dad and the kids - and start a vegetable garden. Have your very own plot in the Roots and Shoots garden, and learn how to take your newly acquired skills and knowledge home to your own garden. Each class will be centered around a different event: Planting and Composting, A Worm Lesson, Plant a Garden in a Pot To Take Home With You, an Herb Lesson and creation of a tussie mussy and, to wrap it all up, a Harvest Party! Come and join the fun!

JUNIOR NATURALISTS PROGRAM

SUMMER - SATURDAYS
Two sessions: 6/3, 10, 17, 24; 7/1, 8
Session #1 -10 am - Noon
Session #2 - 2 pm - 4pm
Ages 7 - 13 years old
Connie Douglas, Instructor
$60 for the session (includes T-shirt)
Lecture Hall A

The Arboretum welcomes children from ages 7 to 13 to its Young Naturalist program. During six fun and exciting meetings, learn about:

- **Ecology and natural history**
- **Early California history at The Arboretum including the Gabrielino Indians and early settlers Hugo Reid and E.J. (Lucky) Baldwin**
- **Resident, visitor and migratory birds**
- **Native plants and their uses**
- **Native mammals of the San Gabriel Valley**
- **Why The Arboretum is so important to all of us**

Meetings will be held both indoors and throughout the entire Arboretum grounds. Each class has a specific discussion topic and hand-outs to retain in a binder which will be compiled during the course. In addition, interesting guest speakers and "visiting" animals and insects will be included.

Please call (626) 821-4624 or (626) 821-4623 for further information and registration.

GARDEN WORKSHOPS TAUGHT IN SPANISH:

Education Greenhouse -
Saturdays, 4 pm - 6 pm
David Diaz of Hortus, Instructor

MAINTENANCE OF ESTABLISHED GARDENS (2-PART CLASS)

Saturday, 4/8
Saturday, 4/15
$20 / $24 non-member
Pruning shrubs, perennials, trees to maintain shape of garden; fertilizers; general maintenance.

PROPAGATION

Saturday, 5/13
$15 / $18 non member
How to propagate your own plants by using seedlings, cuttings, division and airlayering. Includes discussion of fertilizers, soil preparation, site selection and maintenance.

FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Saturday, 5/20
$15 / $18 non member
Choosing the right type of flowering annuals for the right location.

PEST MANAGEMENT

Saturday, 6/17
$15 / $18 non member
Learn to control bugs without using dangerous pesticides.

GROUND COVERS & LAWNS

Saturday, 7/22
$15 / $18 non member
What is new and exciting in the ground cover world, including new grasses. Includes maintenance and fertilizers.

PRUNING

Saturday, 10/7
$15 / $18 non member
How to prune, what to prune and when to do it.

For information and reservations, please call (626) 821-4623 or (626) 821-4624 or send a check for the class fee made out to: California Arboretum Foundation (CAF) 301 N. Baldwin Ave. Arcadia, California 91007

BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR

8 Mondays, 3/20-5/8
9:30 - 11:30 am
Lecture Hall A
Pat Brame, Instructor
$55 / $68 non-members
Pat Brame will show you how to paint spring flowers in her popular watercolor course. This class encompasses all levels of expertise. Painting flowers is not only the easiest way to learn, but also does much for the spirit! Step by step instruction is available. A materials list will be distributed at the first class.

SUMMER SESSION BOTANICAL WATERCOLOR

8 Mondays, 5/22 - 7/17
(no class on May 29)
9:30 - 11:30 am
Education Greenhouse
Pat Brame (Instructor)
$55 / $68 non-members
Enjoy and learn from Pat Brame during the summer months. Practical step-by-step instruction will be offered. Painting The Arboretum gardens'

INFORMATION: Call 626-821-3222 or 626-821-4623 for information or to register for a class. Please fax (626-445-1217) or mail your registration form with your method of payment to: California Arboretum Foundation, 301 N. Baldwin Ave., Arcadia, CA 91007-2697.

Reservations are recommended (required in some cases) for all classes, programs and events. Registrations may be made on the day of the program as space allows. NO CONFIRMATION IS SENT. Classes may be canceled due to low registration. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. Canceled classes are fully refunded.

Special assistance is available for people with disabilities. Call the Program Manager at 626-821-3222 at least one week prior to the program for specific requests.

REGISTRATION

Class/Event	# of people	CAF Member	# of people	Non-member
_____	_____	$_____	_____	$_____
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Total	_____	$_____	_____	$_____

Name _____ Address _____

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Please make checks payable to: California Arboretum Foundation (CAF)

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flowers will lift your spirits and expand your creativity! A materials list will be available at the first class.

GREEN SIDE UP, BROWN SIDE DOWN™

8 Tuesdays, 3/21-5/9
9:30 - Noon
Lecture Hall A
Jill Vig, Instructor
$60 / $75 non-members
Topics of discussion include: lawns, vegetables, container gardens, garden design and trees.

FANATIC GARDENERS

8 Thursdays, 3/23- 5/11
and 8 Fridays, 3/24-5/12
Jan Smithen, Instructor
Currently filled. Call (626) 821-4623 for waiting list.

IKEBANA

8 Fridays, 3/31 - 5/19
9:30 - 11:30 am
Lecture Hall A
Reiko Kawamura, Instructor
$55 / $68 non-members
$24 materials fee payable to instructor
Learn about Japanese cultural traditions in this popular workshop with Reiko Kawamura. Practice the techniques of Moribana, Heika and landscape arrangement. Individual instruction is given. Bring a 10" to 12" shallow container, clippers and a needle holder to the first class.

IKEBANA - SUMMER

6 Fridays, 6/16 - 7/21
9:30 am - 11:30am
Lecture Hall B
Reiko Kawamura, Instructor
$42 / $54 (non-member)
$18 materials fee payable to instructor

ROSE RUSTLING

Saturday, 4/1
9 am - Noon
The Rose Garden
Bill Robinson, Instructor
$12 / $15 non-members
Many of the wonderful Old Garden Roses came within an inch of extinction. They had simply gone out of style. The few remaining plants had to be tracked down in old, abandoned sites, such as cemeteries. Cuttings were taken from the parent plants. The Old Garden Roses were "rustled" with the cuttings made available. Learn the craft of propagating roses from cuttings and how to go about finding and rescuing lost roses.

GARDEN DESIGN

10 Tuesdays, 4/4-6/6
1 pm - 3 pm
Lecture Hall A
Mary Brosius, Instructor
$75 / $90 non-member
Designed for homeowners who want to "do" their own garden, or good gardeners who are now being asked to design other peoples' gardens and want a better understanding of garden design, this class covers the history of gardens in California, where the influences have come from, and general design principles. It will touch on site planning, paving and other hard surfaces, irrigation, and ornamentation but will focus most heavily on design principles and planting design. All of this will be based on residential garden design, and cover a number of different approaches to the subject. Mary was the first Curator of the International Rosarium at Descanso Gardens, and has recently decided to pursue additional teaching and garden consultation. She is also a frequent contributor to various magazines and newspapers. The Arboretum is thrilled to welcome Mary and her new design series.

WALKING, BIRDING AND EXPLORING... OFF THE BEATEN PATH

Saturday, 4/29
9am - Noon
Meet at The Entrance
Nelson Holmes, Instructor
$12/ $15 non-members
Wear sensible shoes and bring binoculars. We'll start on the back side of Tallac Knoll, and wind along paths less traveled. Nelson will point out some of the hidden gems of The Arboretum's botanical collection. You will also scan the shrubs and treetops for birds and poke about the rocks and stumps for fungi and insects.

TOP 10 PLANTS FOR A CUTTING GARDEN & FLOWER ARRANGING DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, 5/20
10 am - 1 pm
Education Greenhouse
$25 / $28 non-member
Kelly Kubica and Fran Kopinski, Instructors
Discover the most effective plants to grow for use as cut flowers and greens. After the lecture view the actual plants in their growing habitat. Then return to the Greenhouse and watch Fran assemble these favorite plants in an arrangement - which will then be given away as a door prize!

ALL ABOUT BIRDS

Saturday, 5/27
8:30 am - 11:30
Conference Room in Administration Bldg.
Nelson Holmes, Instructor
$12 / $15 non-members
During the classroom session, you will learn about birds commonly seen in the area, and especially at The Arboretum, how to recognize them, and the best places to look for them. After an hour, participants will trek out onto the grounds and see how many species can be tallied up. Due to overwhelming demand, this class is being offered again.

SAVE THE DATES TOUR & TASTE THURSDAYS:

July 6 Nelson Holmes, naturalist - Tram & Travelogue - Overview of The Arboretum.

July 20 Sandy Snider, Arboretum historian - Movie Locations in The Arboretum - Slide presentation and tram tour.

August 10 Stephanie Georgieff, herbalist - Murder in the Garden.

August 24 Nick Williams and Suzanne Manaugh, garden designers - Inside View of the Sunset Gardens.

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Walking Tour: Every Wednesday, meet at the entrance (rotunda) at 11 a.m. for a guided walk. Free with admission. **Bird Watching:** First Sunday of each month, meet at the entrance (rotunda) at 8 a.m. for a guided walk to help you identify birds in The Arboretum. Free with admission. **Santa Anita Depot:** Open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sundays, 1-4 p.m. Free with admission. **Free Admission:** Third Tuesday of each month, admission to The Arboretum is free.						1 Rose Rustling Young Naturalists 1 & 2 Weekend Watercolor Insect Fair
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The Grace Kallam Perennial Garden: a teaching garden designed to inspire others to create their own perennial garden.

The Grace Kallam Perennial Garden

Contributors: Shirley A. Kerins & Loni Brown

Grace V. Kallam, a long time resident of Pasadena, loved plants and gardens. She was especially fond of the Arboretum where she worked many hours as a volunteer. Her own garden, a showplace of perennials, was described as an "All Year Garden" because something was in bloom throughout the year.

When she passed away, her husband, F. L. Kallam, gave a gift in her memory, The Grace Kallam Perennial Garden, The Arboretum's first endowed garden. Before he died, Mr. Kallam selected the site in Meadowbrook. His daughter, Barbara Cohen, selected Shirley Kerins, landscape architect, to design the garden.

A GARDEN TO EDUCATE & INSPIRE

The 7000 square foot garden is described as a Southern California perennial demonstration garden. One of the main purposes of the garden is to educate and inspire others to find joy in creating their own perennial garden. Its design was based on the following criteria:

- The garden sections would be planted on a residential scale.
- It would feature perennial plants, including lesser known ones, successful in California, so the public could get ideas for their own gardens
- As Mrs. Kallam particularly loved iris, they were to be included, although not necessarily featured.
- Because hers was an "All Year Garden", this garden, too, should be of interest all year round.

THE GARDEN DESIGN

Perennial borders in Southern California are essentially composed of flowering plants, be they herbaceous perennials, bulbs or shrubs. What matters most to someone choosing plants for a garden is (1) the color of the flowers; (2) required exposure, sun or shade and (3) season of bloom.

The Grace Kallam Perennial Garden is divided into many residential scale garden sections to demonstrate what someone can create in their own garden. The sections include the following:

THE RAINBOW GARDEN

The Rainbow Garden features plants grouped by color of flowers. The border moves from east to west beginning with the white blooming plant group, then blue, yellow, orange and red, blue-purple, pink mixed and finally red-purple sections.

HOT COLORS, PASTELS & BUTTERFLY GARDENS

In another area there is an assortment of hot colored plants of vivid bright colors, and in the pastel garden, pastel foliage and flowers along with butterfly attracting plants.

SUN, & SHADE GARDENS

There are ample spaces in sun, shade, and part shade to exhibit plants with those needs. Silver and other colored foliage plants tie the various areas together and enhance combinations of plants, as well as provide year-round interest.

THE ROCK GARDEN

Many gardeners have limited space and are interested in rock gardens. Alpine meadow or screen plants found in traditional rock gardens do not do well in our climate. A Southern California rock garden is essentially a collection of diminutive plants that thrive well here. Rocks found on the site were placed to enhance the illusion of a traditional rock garden and to provide crevices and cool root runs for certain plants. The soil was heavily amended with pumice and graded into a gentle mound to increase drainage.

For all garden sections, a special effort was made to find new and unusual plants that do well in Southern California along with the tried and true old reliables. Some come from local growers, others were brought in from specialty nurseries throughout the state.

CARE OF A PERENNIAL GARDEN

A perennial garden is not the easiest kind to maintain. Though the plant may be perennial, the blooms are not. Most are seasonal. The trick is to provide an assortment of plants that bloom in different seasons. During the non-blooming season a plant may look untidy or drab without flowers to adorn it. Grooming is essential. Knowing when a plant has become too rambunctious and needs dividing is also important.

10TH ANNIVERSARY

Loni Brown of The Arboretum staff cares for the Kallam Garden. Together, Loni, Shirley Kerins and Sylvia Guerrero are revitalizing the garden for its 10th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, March 18. A special lecture and lunch presentation by Jan Smithen and Shirley Kerins will cover the evolution of the perennial border in England and its rebirth in Southern California, as well as the nuts and bolts of a perennial garden from defining a theme to location to soil preparation and plant selection. Make your reservations today for this one time only event.

Shirley A. Kerins, A.S.L.A., is a landscape architect in private practice. Loni Brown, A.S. in horticultural science, landscape consultation and maintenance.

April 5, 2000

La Casa Pacifica

Join us on April 5 for a full day excursion to visit the gardens of La Casa Pacifica (the former Western White House), lunch at Sherman Gardens in Corona del Mar and shop at the amazing Roger's Gardens.

Richard Nixon's La Casa Pacifica located in San Clemente is now privately owned. To be able to visit the spacious grounds with its spectacular springtime gardens overlooking an incredible view of the Pacific coastline is a rare treat.

The bus will leave promptly at 8:00AM from the entrance of The Arboretum. $60 for members, $75 for non-members. Reservations are a must! Call (626) 821-4624.

April 21, 2000

A Garden in Lucca

Jan Smithen joins Paul Gervais in his Lucca garden, summer 1999.

On April 21, at 10:30AM, renowned writer, Paul Gervais, will present his wonderfully compelling garden memoir, A GARDEN IN LUCCA. Complete with a slide show and book signing, this event will be fantastic. Paul will join Jan Smithen and her Fanatic Gardeners' group Friday morning. His presentation will be open to all Arboretum members. As we are expecting a large attendance, reservations are required, so please contact Jill Berry at 626-821-4624 and let her know you are planning to come.

May 13 and 14, 2000

Japanese Iris Festival

A new and unique garden of Japanese iris will be unveiled the weekend of May 13 and 14, 2000 during The Arboretum's inaugural Japanese Iris Festival.

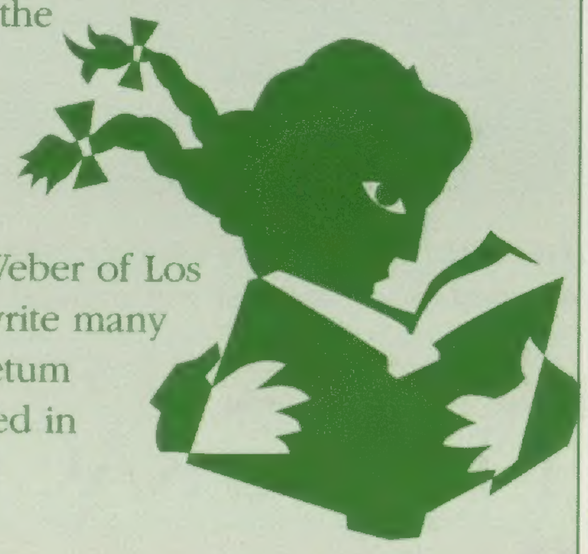
The iris collection, developed by the world renowned Kamo Nurseries in Japan and made available to The Arboretum from the Donald M. Kendall Sculpture Gardens at PepsiCo's world headquarters, includes over 35 varieties of *Iris ensata*, the largest of all iris. Some flowers reach 12 inches in diameter with lovely forms, colors and patterns.

Centuries of intensive cultivation by Japanese collectors and hybridizers have brought this iris to its present state of magnificence. Kamo Nurseries started over 100 years ago in their cultivation and are the principal source of Japanese iris today.

Just For Kids

WELCOME TO "JUST FOR KIDS" a new feature in The Arboretum News. Get ready to learn about some of the exciting and fun youth programs going on at the Arboretum. Here's what is happening in April & May:

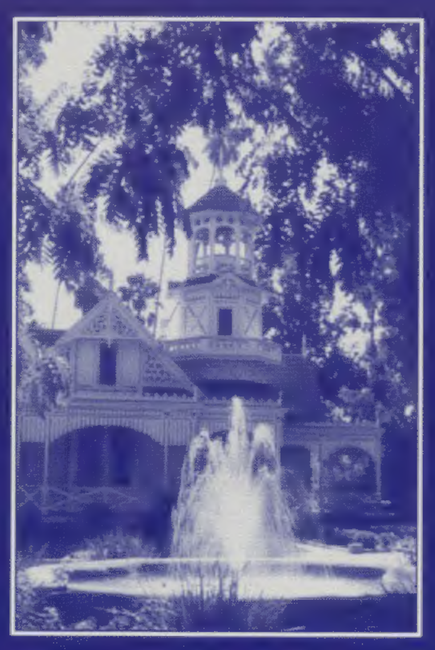
The "PLANTS, PEOPLE & HERITAGE" of The Arboretum will be featured two times each month on the KID'S READING ROOM page of the Southern California Living section of the LA Times. Watch for the articles under the California Classroom heading. Bob Weber of Los Voluntarios is helping to write many of the articles. The Arboretum staff is also actively involved in this exciting program.



INSECTS INVADE the Arboretum on April 1 & 2 at the ARCADIA INSECT FAIR being held in Ayres Hall. Come and see live tarantulas and scorpions along with many other live specimens and displays of exotic insects. Lots of fun activities will fill the two days. Free with your Arboretum admission.

THE 20TH ANNUAL LA ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION FAIR will be held on March 11, 2000, at The Arboretum from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Over 60 organizations will teach and promote environmental awareness. Bring the family and join in on the fun. Live entertainment along with active hands on learning activities. For complete information visit the Fair Website at www.laeef.org.

April 28, 2000, is the ARBOR DAY AT THE ARBORETUM CELEBRATION. Children from a local Arcadia school will plant a "tree for tomorrow" on The Arboretum grounds. The Arcadia Rotary Club has sponsored this annual celebration for many years.



Celebrate Mother's Day at The Arboretum

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14, 2000, the Queen Anne Cottage opens her doors to the public for a close up view of the Victorian treasure it houses.

Built in 1885 by Lucky Baldwin, the Queen Anne Cottage displays original stained glass windows, black walnut doors, marble fireplace mantels, many family paintings along with other period artifacts that have been donated over the years.

The historic Santa Anita train depot, built in 1890, will also be open to the public.

Open House hours for both historical buildings are from 10:00 AM to 4:00PM.

Admission is included in the Arboretum entrance fee of $5 for adults, $3 for seniors and students and $1 for children under 12.

We welcome all mother's and their families to The Arboretum for this special occasion.

APRIL 29, 2000

Hortus Garden Tour 2000

Grab your best garden hat on Saturday April 29, 2000, for "Shall We Glance," Hortus' second annual garden tour, an event that benefits The Arboretum of Los Angeles County.

This year's gardens are outstanding once again, representing a variety of garden styles. In addition, this year, gardens outside the Pasadena area have been added.

Everyone who pre-registers will receive a pass for the day, a map and a short description of the gardens ten days before the event. Passes must be presented for entrance at each home.

This is a self guided tour so you can chart your own course for the day. Our kind hosts and hostesses will open their gardens from 10:00AM to 5:00PM so you will have a chance to see all you want to see. Tour passes will be $40.00 and can be purchased through Hortus or charged by phone. Hortus is located at 284 E. Orange Grove Ave., Pasadena, CA 91104, 626-792-8255.

Welcome Gwen Hartley!

Say hello to Gwen Hartley, the Arboretum's new Administrative Associate.

Gwen brings a wealth of experience in botanical garden administration from across the country and around the world! As well, she is an expert in many areas of flowering plants and flowers, such as *Astilbe* x *arendsii*! Gwen will focus her activities at The Arboretum in the areas of educational programs, membership and board activities.

Receiving a fellowship from Chanticleer Gardens in Wayne, PA, to study botanical garden administration, Gwen's studies took her to botanical gardens and arboreta across the world—South Africa, New Zealand, Costa Rica, England, France, Italy and China.

Returning to the U.S., Gwen spent time working at the Huntington Botanical Garden, as well as Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston, MA, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in Philadelphia and at the national office of the AABGA.

Gwen holds a Bachelor of Science in Horticultural Science with a minor in Biology from the University of Kentucky and a Master of Science degree in Horticultural Science from North Carolina State University.

We are delighted to have Gwen on our team. Stop by to say hello to Gwen the next time you visit The Arboretum.

What's in Bloom? April & May

AESCULUS (horsechestnut)—Tree, shrub with red-pink or white flowers; Meadowbrook & North American sections

AGAPANTHUS (lily of the Nile)—Clumps with blue flowers; South African Section & Historical area

BAUHINIA (orchid tree)—Tree with white, pink, or red flowers; South American Section

CALLISTEMON (bottle-brush)—Tree, shrub with red flowers; Australian Section

CALODENDRUM (Cape chestnut)—Tree with pink flowers; South African Section

CERCIS (Judas tree)—Tree with white, pink or red flowers; Tallac Knoll & Meadowbrook

ERYTHRINA (coral tree)—Tree, shrub with orange or red flowers; Tallac Knoll & Upper Lagoon

IRIS—Clump with purple or yellow flowers; Tallac Knoll & Meadowbrook

LIRIODENDRON (tulip tree)—Tree with yellow-green flowers; Tram loading area & North American Section

MALUS (crabapple)—Tree with white, pink or red flowers; Meadowbrook & Fountain area

PAULOWNIA (Chinese empress tree)—Tree with lavender flowers; Asiatic Section

TABEBUIA (golden trumpet, pink trumpet)—Tree with yellow or pink flowers; Tallac Knoll & Peacock Pavilion

The Giving Spirit

Many thanks to the following Arboretum friends for their generous contributions:

The Herb Garden

Our Herb Garden now has three new custom redwood arbors. Many thanks to Randall and Marilyn Stoke for their gift of two arbors and Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Nash for their gift of one arbor.

The Rose Garden

The Arboretum received a generous gift of $10,000 towards the care of the Victorian Rose Garden. The Rose Garden displays more than 60 varieties of roses for Arboretum visitors to enjoy.

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Many thanks to Monrovia Nursery for their donation of flowers from Sunset Magazine's Best of the West Collection currently being introduced. Next time you visit The Arboretum, stop by the area across from the entrance of the Sunset Demonstration Garden to see the colorful presentation of spring and summer bloomers that make up this new collection.

LOOK WHAT'S COOKING AT THE GIFT SHOP

Greetings from The Arboretum Garden Shop

Did you know that The Arboretum has over 300 members in its volunteer organization, Los Voluntarios? Did you know that the members of Los Voluntarios contribute over 30,000 hours a year in helping The Arboretum staff execute many programs and maintain Arboretum sites? Did you know that the members of Los Voluntarios also have published "Garden of Eatin", a collection of 440 recipes from the volunteers themselves? Well, they have!

Among many popular recipe offerings, learn how to make Arboretum Dirt, a divine dessert or, for an incredibly pleasing scent, try the recipe for Peacock Potpourri.

The "Garden of Eatin" cookbook is exclusively available at The Arboretum

Gift Shop and sells for $11.95. Stop by and pick one up. And when you visit us, meet some of our volunteers. They also staff the Gift Shop!

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The California Arboretum Foundation welcomes new members and renewing members to The Arboretum family. A sincere thank you to everyone!

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